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Topics

- NIMS
- Hurricane IVAN
 - Widespread Damage to Infrastructure
 - Multiple Responses to Protect Environmentally Sensitive Areas
 - Lessons Learned

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National Incident Management System (NIMS)

Overview

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Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5

Directed Secretary, DHS to develop and administer:

National Incident Management System (NIMS)

Core set of concepts, principles and terminology for incident command and multiagency coordination

National Response Plan (NRP)

All-discipline, all-hazards plan

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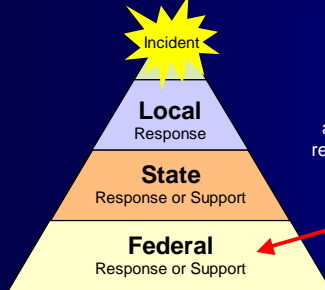


NIMS and NRP



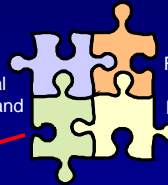
National Incident Management System (NIMS)

Used for all events



NIMS aligns command, control, organization structure, terminology, communication protocols, resources and resource-typing for synchronization of response efforts at all echelons of government

DHS integrates and applies Federal resources both pre and post incident



Resources, knowledge, and abilities from Federal departments & agencies

National Response Plan (NRP)

Activated for incidents of national significance

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Command and Management Incident Command System Concepts and Principles

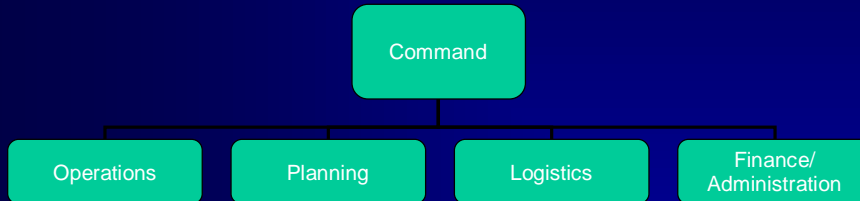


- Most incidents are managed locally
- Modular and scalable
- Interactive management components
- Enables diverse organizations to work together
 - Common terminology
 - Common standards
 - Common procedures
- Measurable objectives
- Minimal disruption to existing systems and processes
- User friendly and applicable across spectrum of emergency response and incident management disciplines

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Command and Management ICS Organization and Operations Command and General Staff



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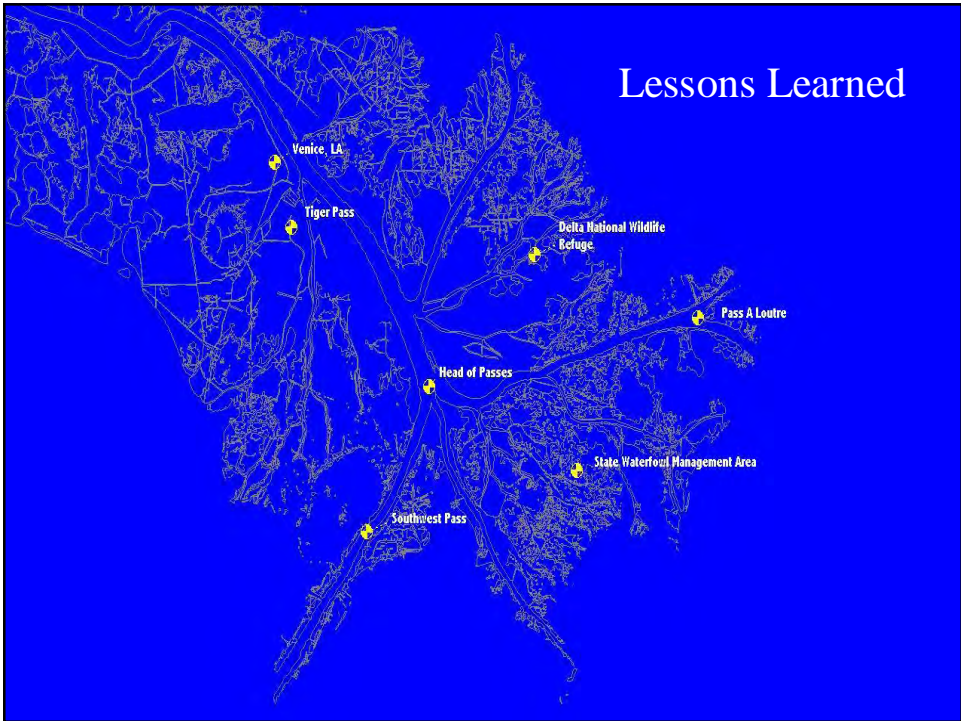


NIMS Information

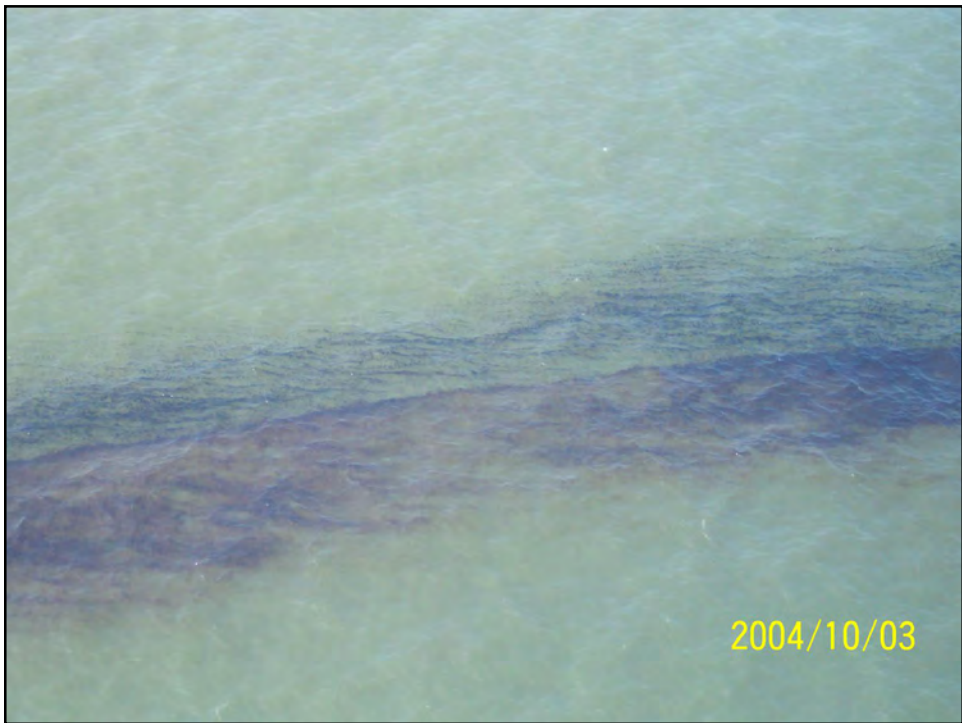
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